

Beyerskloof Pinotage Rosé 2011

Elegant, yet vibrant and inviting salmon pink colour. A medley of sweet red berries with an enticing whiff of candy floss on the nose. On the palate this wine has a soft entry with succulent, velvety strawberry and raspberry flavours. Balanced and very dry, more serious than one expects with typical Pinotage exuberance turned down. Delicious to sip when chilled which adds some additional length.

variety : Pinotage | 100% Pinotage

winery : Beyerskloof

winemaker : Travis Langley

wine of origin : Stellenbosch

analysis : alc : 12 % vol rs : 1.1 g/l pH : 3.44 ta : 6.7 g/l so2 : 102 mg/l

type : Rose **style** : Dry **body** : Light **taste** : Fruity **wooded**

pack : Bottle **closure** : Screwcap

in the vineyard : Good rainfalls and cool weather during winter ensured good nutrient storage by the vines. The early summer saw mild temperatures with some cool evenings emulating into an even budding period. Above average temperatures during summer and the latter ripening periods made for an early but intensive harvest. The 2011 harvest saw average yields of healthy grapes with good primary fruit aromas and concentration of the young wines.

Soil: Hutton, Clovelly

Trellising: Mainly bush vines

Age of Vines: 10 - 15 years old

Yield: 6.5 Tons/ha

about the harvest: Pinotage grapes were picked at about 21° balling.



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